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THE VOYAGER.

High over dark Earth, red in the sunset glow.

Hangs a bright baffle, strangely poised in air—

And now its silken bulk with motion slow.

Through the broad west the solemn night-winds bear.

The dusk draws on. I strain my eyes to meet

On purple skies that fragile ship afloat;

Brief guest! that gliding steers, ghostlike and fleet.

Past the great mountain's upheaved rim it roams.

Who, silent, far, sails the high seas above?

Whom here seeks earth-born man in either vast?

Mrs. Barrows, of the *Christian Register*, is one of the most expert phonographers in America.

A bias fold of mul or fine French lawn is frequently worn on the neck instead of the stiff linen collar.

Soft French satinsoin, plain or em-

broidered, is the favorite material for white summer dresses.

Parasols are covered with squares of silk, and made ornate with embroidery, lace and ribbon.

New silk stockings come in ribbed, vertical striped and checkered effects, in colors that match the new goods.

One of the richest stuffs for wraps and parts of costumes is silk ganding brocaded with frise (uncut) velvet figures and flowers.

Society ladies in London, "with very large fortunes," spend \$3,000 to \$5,000 a year for their dresses and change their costumes three times in an evening.

A new book is entitled "What Can a Woman Do?" An answer to the question can be had by asking most any bald-headed man in the *Independent*.

A Queen City girl eating oysters.

Caught a glimpse of a beautiful mouse.

When the note that she received, As she stood in the doorway, was read.

Woman has drawn a \$100,000 note.

The old proverb says that "Care will kill a cat." If that is correct, a large consignment of care can find employment for some time in our back yard.—*Derby*.

"Is your wife acquainted with the dead languages?" asked the professor of a New England college. "Mark me she is," was the reply. "But the language she uses is entirely too warm to have been dead very long."—*Milwaukee Sentinel*.

"What do you learn from the parable of the wise and foolish virgins?" was asked in a Texas Sunday-school. "That we must watch every hour for the bridegroom," a blushing Galveston girl replied.—*Galveston News*.

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SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

The Washington Capitol.

The capitol fronts the east, and stands on a plateau ninety feet above the level of the Potomac. The southeast corner-stone of the original building was laid on September 18, 1793, by President Washington, aided by the Freemasons of Maryland, who constructed of sandstone, pointed white stone from Island in Aquia creek, Virginia, under the direction of Stephen H. Hallett, James Hoban, George Latrobe, and afterward of B. H. Latrobe, architects. The north wing was finished in 1800 and the south wing in 1811, a wooden passage-way connecting them. On August 24, 1814, the British took both wings, destroying the north, but left the south standing. In 1818 the central portion of the building was begun under the architectural superintendence of Charles Bulfinch, and the original building was finally completed in 1837. The cost, including the addition of wings, porticos, and other extensions, was \$1,000,000.

It is the verdict of an English journal of mechanics that "the American locomotive of to-day is one of the most perfect pieces of mechanism wrought out by the hand of man."

Electric lights have been introduced into a gunpowder manufacturer in England. The buildings are scattered over three miles of territory, and all the wharves are carried above ground from a dynamite near the center of the enclosure.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

AN EPITOME OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

Departure and arrival of Trains on the Salem Branch—N. W. C. R. R.

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| No. 9 Leaves Salem, | 6.00 a. m. |
| " 10 Arrives " | 11.38 a. m. |
| " 11 Leaves " | 7.00 p. m. |
| " 12 Arrives " | 12.20 a. m. |

All accounts due us on subscription to *People's Press*, Job Printing and Advertising will be forwarded by mail. We urgently request a remittance without delay. Accounts unpaid after 30 days will be found in the hands of a collector.

Mrs. Buford, has returned from her visit to Raleigh.

Thanks to N. W. Craft for a lot of early cherries.

Joseph Masten has resigned as keeper of the jail.

Dr. H. T. Bahson is having his house enlarged.

The house of the late Elanson Welfare is being improved.

MORAVIAN HYMN BOOKS at the SALEM BOOKSTORE.

Cherries and strawberries are selling at 15 to 20 cents a quart.

Mrs. H. E. Tucker, of Waughtown, lost a fine cow by founder last week.

According to the Coroner's jury, Emma Fries, col., burnt her child to death.

Miss Gertie Miller celebrated her eighteenth birthday on Friday last, with a party at night.

Dr. Butler is busy at work on his tobacco factory, on the Daniel Crouse property, in the northern part of Salem.

Superior court is in session, Judge Gilmer presiding. Nothing of importance as we go to press Wednesday evening.

Frank Heisler, a native of this place, is on a visit to his aged mother, after an absence of about 32 years.

The number of buildings going up and under contract, show a steady progress in this place. All the carpenters have their hands full.

Rev. L. B. Wurreschke preached in the Academy Chapel, on Sunday morning. Dr. Rondthaler being at the Friedberg Conference.

Mrs. T. E. Vogler, found a pair of good spectacles. Owner can have them by calling on her at Waughtown and paying 25 cents for this advertisement.

Mrs. Lewis Belo, has returned from Raleigh, and is the guest of Mrs. Buxton, of Winston. Mrs. B. will spend the summer with her daughter at Woodlawn, Carroll county, Va.

Hail storms passed through the lower edge of this county and portions of Davidson, Randolph and Guilford, doing considerable damage to the tobacco plant beds, peach trees, plums and garden vegetables.

Over brain work and excesses reduce the vitality and cause nervous exhaustion, etc. The Pastille treatment is a radical cure. Harris Remedy Co., St. Louis, Mo., sent free trials.

MAD DOGS.—Edward Welfare killed a mad dog under the porch of Rev. L. B. Wurreschke's residence, on church street, on Tuesday morning last. The dog came through Happy Hill and bit several dogs.

Rev. George F. Bahson and mother arrived on Friday last, from Ebenezer, Wisconsin, where he has charge of a Moravian congregation. He left on Wednesday for the North. Mrs. Bahson has been in Wisconsin for the past two years.

THE BIBLE CAUSE.—Last Sunday night a large number of the citizens of Winston and Salem, assembled in Brown's Hall, Winston, in the interest of the Bible cause. Addresses were delivered by Dr. Wiley, who is the agent of the American Bible Society in this State and South Carolina. Dr. Rondthaler, President of the Salem branch of the parent society, Rev. T. J. Ogburn and Dr. Johnson, of Winston.

The collection taken up will be appropriated in supplying destitute portions of this county.

WANTED. An experienced Dry Goods salesman. Young man preferred. Address box 202, Winston, N. C.

A list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Salem, N. C., for the week ending May 10th, 1884:

M. J. Bodenhamer, Fred W. Cathro, G. W. Christian, Harry I. Frieze, Mrs. Sarah Holder, Andrew Kimma, William Mackfield, J. C. Mathews, Mrs. Lusinda Paone, Mrs. E. A. Rominger, Mrs. Caroline Smith, Mrs. Alice Spencer, Mrs. Louisa Shutt, Mrs. Bettie Shepherd, Nora A Street, Mrs. Charity Tesh, S. H. Ward, A. L. Watkins, D. P. Yokely, L. S. Yokely.

To obtain any of these letters the applicant must call for advertised letters. If not called for within one month they will be sent to the dead letter office.

J. BLICKENDERFER, P. M.

THE LYNNING.

Last week we gave an account of the brutal murder of Mrs. Reed, which in the main was correct. The details of the horrible affair created intense excitement in the community, so much so as to become beyond control, and lynching was resorted to. Every one deprecates this mode of administering justice, but people at times become restive under the delays of the law, and take the law into their own hands.

The following are the particulars of the lynching, in brief:

On Thursday morning, about two o'clock, 50 or 60 disguised men appeared at the jail and demanded entrance. Sheriff Fogle was in charge of the jail, jailor Masten having resigned and handed the keys to the Sheriff at night. On account of rumors of lynching, the jail was guarded by a special police force, which proved of no avail against a superior force of armed and determined men. The Sheriff vainly endeavored to pacify and dissuade the lynchers from their object; Mayor Buxton made an ineffectual appeal in behalf of law and order, but the reply was, Henry Swaim is wanted and we intend to have him.

The prisoner was taken out of jail tied with a rope and marched through Winston and Salem, to the top of the hill beyond the bridge. Here Swaim made a full confession of the crime. He said he was hiding behind the barn until Mr. Reed and the field hands had gone to work. He committed the deed, expecting to find money in the house. No one helped him. He used a stone hammer, the axe flew off the handle and he then beat her on the head with the handle. He cut her throat after she fell and then ran and washed his hands. At the conclusion of the confession he requested some one to pray for him. This was done; and immediately he was hoisted, the rope secured, and the crowd left him swinging.

At the scene of the execution there were, it is said, about 250 men. The body was left hanging to the tree, until 2 o'clock, p. m. During the day a large number of persons visited the spot, estimated by some at thousands.

District Conference.—The District Conference of the Southern Province of the Moravian Church, was held at Friedberg church, Davidson county, about nine miles south-west from this place, on Friday last. The principal part of the business was concluded on Friday.

A committee was appointed to examine the jail and locality, and report to the board as to the advisability of building a new jail on another site, and the probable cost of building.

It was ordered that \$499.99 be appropriated to defray the expenses of making an exhibit of the resources of the county at the State Exposition. J. A. Leach, J. H. Welborn G. M. Bulla were appointed a committee to collect and forward articles for exhibition and to have charge of all matters pertaining to the county exhibit.

A partial settlement with the tax collector shows that \$7,655 has been paid into the county treasury, and that there is a balance of \$979.94 due the county. The whole amount of the school fund, \$6,482.69 has been paid into the treasury.

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SURRY COUNTY.—A correspondent of the *Mount Airy News* writes: The saw mill in Mt. Airy, is doing a good business.

The services at the Methodist church in Mt. Airy, during the past week, have been largely attended.

Jas. H. & B. F. Sparger will work this season over 200,000 pounds of leaf tobacco. That's pretty big for Mt. Airy.

The friends of the C. F. & Y. V. Railway say very hopefully of the early completion of that road to Mt. Airy. The prospect is now bright for a through line from Mt. Airy via Greensboro, Fayetteville to the city of Wilmington. Such a road as that would be the greatest enterprise in North Carolina.

MARRIED. On the evening of the 14th, inst., at the residence of the bride's father, in Davidson county, N. C., by Elder Wm. Turner, Mr. B. F. Pool, of Butcher Lothian, Spains, Mecklenburg county, Va., to Miss GENEVA SINK, daughter of Andrew Sink.

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WHISPERING PINES.—A few copies at the Salem Book Store.

DAVIDSON COUNTY.

[FROM THE LEXINGTON DISPATCH.]

The Democratic central executive committee of Davidson county met yesterday and decided to call a county convention for the purpose of electing delegates to the State and Congressional district conventions on the first Monday in June. The township primaries will be held on Friday, the 30th of May. Mr. F. C. Robbins resigned the chairmanship of the committee. Mr. C. L. Heitman was elected to succeed him.

The tax lists met in the court house on Monday and arranged the following schedules of valuation: Horses and Mules, 125, 100, 75 and 50 dollars; Jacks, 150 dollars; Stallions, 300 dollars to value; Jennies, 25 dollars; Goats, one dollar; Corn, 70 cents per bushel; Wheat 90 cents; Flour, \$2.25 per hundred; Bacon, 8 cents per pound; Lard, 8 cents; cotton, 10 cents; Tobacco at discretion of lister; Bees, stand one dollar; Whiskey, \$1.15 per gallon; Lumber, at discretion of lister; Wool, 25 cents per pound; Wood, 50 cents per cord; Sorghum, 40 cents per gallon; Brick, \$4 when made for sale, \$2 for own use.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.—The board was in session two days, all the commissioners being present.

A petition to have a new school district created in Conrad Hill township was postponed until the June meeting of the board.

A petition from a number of land owners in Thomasville township, adjoining Lexington, to be permitted to associate themselves together under the name of the town.

A petition from citizens of Lexington to have a public road opened from a point on the Salem road, between H. N. Heitman's and Lexington, and thence by the most practicable route to the corporate limits of the town; and a petition to have a road opened from the Cotton Grove road near the grog shop, to extend to the town limits, were referred to committees of citizens to view the proposed routes and report to the board.

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